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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 5-10 and 18, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 21 and 22.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 16, and 19 as indicated below. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for **use with a sensing device to detect**[[ing]] ~~ingestion of an object~~, comprising:

an ingestible object; and

an identification circuit coupled to the ingestible object, the identification circuit upon ingestion of the ingestible object enabling electromagnetic coupling to **the** [[a]] sensing device such that an electromagnetic field produced by the sensing device is altered by the identification circuit ~~to indicate ingestion of the ingestible object,~~

wherein the identification circuit is configured such that at least one part of the identification circuit dissolves as a result of ingestion to produce a change in electromagnetic coupling to the sensing device, thereby indicating that the ingestible object has been ingested.

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